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English Farmers. AS the procuring proper Perſons ſkilled in the various Branches of Agriculture and Farming as practiſed in the ſeveral Parts of *Great Britain*, to attend and inſtruct ſuch Perſons as may be deſirous to employ them, may materially tend to improve the Mode of Agriculture in this Kingdom: the Sum of £150, will be given for One Year from the 29*th* Day of *September* next, for the Purpoſe of procuring and paying annual Salaries to ſuch Perſons, who are to be conſidered as the Servants of the Society, and are to act under their Order; and to attend and inſtruct from Time to Time ſuch Perſons as they ſhall direct. 150 0 0

PLANTING.

Selling Trees. No. 1. A Premium of four Shillings will be given for every Thouſand of Oak, Beech, Cheſtnut, Walnut, Plane, Elm or Larch, and of two Shillings for every Thouſand of Firr or Pine which ſhall be ſold between the 1*ſt* of *September* 1782, and 1*ſt* of *May* 1783, out of any Nurſery wherein the ſame have been raiſed, not being more than five, nor leſs than two Years old at the time of Sale.

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The Claims are to be made before the 10*th* of *May* 1783, and to ſet forth upon Oath the Number, Age and Species of Trees, where and when raiſed, to whom and at what Price ſold, and that none of them have been ſold to any Perſon keeping a Nurſery for Sale; and the Certificates of the Buyers to the ſame Effect muſt be delivered with the Claims which will be adjudged on the 15*th* Day of the ſame Month.

For this Premium the Sum of £400 will be applied and if Premiums ſhall be claimed for more than that Sum will anſwer to pay, the Society reſerve a Power of giving a Preference either to thoſe which ſhall be ſold at the loweſt Prices purſuant to their reſpective Kinds, or to thoſe which ſhall have been tranſplanted one Seaſon at leaſt before the Sale. — — — 400 0 0

2. A Premium of £4 an Acre will be given for every Acre of New Nurſery Ground which ſhall be formed and fully ſtocked with Trees and Shrubs, or with Trees alone for Sale in each County except the County of *Dublin*, between the 1*ſt* Day of *Auguſt* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *May* 1783.

The Claims muſt be made before the 10*th* of *May* 1783, and muſt ſet forth upon Oath the Contents of the Ground, with the particular Species and Number of the Trees, &c. therein, and the Claimants muſt give Security if required, that the Ground ſhall be kept up fully and ſufficiently ſtocked for three Years —Theſe Claims will be adjudged on the 15*th* Day of the ſame Month.

For this Premium the Sum of £24 will be given in each County except *Dublin*; and wherever there ſhall not be Claimants in a County for that Sum, the ſaving will be applied in aid of the other Counties, where the Claims may exceed that Sum—and if more be claimed in any County than the Sums and Proportion of Savings as aforeſaid will pay, at the Rate of £4 the Acre, a rateable Diminution by the Acre will be made therein. 744 0 0

No Claim will be received for leſs than an Acre.

The two foregoing Premiums to be adjudged on *Thurſday* the 15*th* Day of *May* 1783.

3. A Premium

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Sowing Seeds of Trees.	3. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Perſon in each Province, who ſhall ſow between the 1*ſt* of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *May* 1783, the greateſt Quantity of ripe, ſound Acorns, Beech Maſt, Maple Keys, ſweet Cheſtnut, Walnut or Cherries; not leſs than twenty Barrels of one or more Kinds. — —	80 0 0
	4. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Perſon in each Province, who ſhall ſow between the 1*ſt* of *September* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *June* 1783, the greateſt Quantity of ſound, ripe Seed of Larch, Firr, Pine or Platanus, not leſs than 100*lb*. of one or more Kinds.	80 0 0
Raiſing Trees.	5. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Perſon who ſhall raiſe the greateſt Quantity of Elm, not leſs than twenty Thouſand, from Seed ſown between the 1*ſt* of *June* and the 1*ſt* of *October* 1782. — — —	20 0 0
	6. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Perſon who ſhall raiſe the greateſt Quantity of Alder, not leſs than twenty Thouſand, from Seed ſown between the 1*ſt* of *September* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *April* 1783. — —	20 0 0
	7. A Premium of £30, will be given to the Perſon who ſhall raiſe the greateſt Quantity of Cedar of Lebanon, not leſs than one Thouſand, from Seed ſown between the 1*ſt* of *January* 1783, and the 1*ſt* of *June* 1783.	30 0 0
Propagating Trees.	8. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Perſon who ſhall raiſe by Seed, or propagate by Grafts, or tranſplant from Stools or Layers, the greateſt Number of American Elm, American Birch, Black Larch, Whole-leaved Aſh, Norway or Scarlet Maple, Scarlet, Turkey, Prickly, Cupped, Lucomb, Turners, Iron, American, Swamp, Champagne, Black or White Oak; Hemlock, Spruce Firr; Aphernouſli or Cembro Pine, Swamp Pine; Athenian Poplar or Tulip Tree, not leſs than one Thouſand Plants in the Whole, between the 1*ſt* Day of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* Day of *November* 1783.	20 0 0
	The Claims for No. 3, 4, 6 and 7, muſt be made before the 10*th* Day of *June* 1783,—and will be adjudged the 19*th* of the ſaid Month.	
	The Claims for No. 5, before the 1*ſt* Day of *November* 1782,—and will be adjudged the 7*th* Day of the ſaid Month.	

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The Claims for No. 8,—before the 10*th* of *November* 1783,—and will be adjudged the 20*th* of the ſaid Month.

Planting Trees for Hoops or Hop-Poles.

9. A Premium of £3 an Acre, will be given to the Perſon who ſhall plant between the 1*ſt* Day of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1783, any Quantity of Ground not leſs than two Acres, with Sallow, Willow, Poplar, ſweet Cheſtnut, Hazel, Aſh, or other proper Timber for Hoops or Hop-Poles, after the Rate of eight Thouſand Plants at leaſt to the Acre.

For this Premium £100 will be given in each Province, and what ſhall be unclaimed in one, will be applied to anſwer any redundancy of Claims in the others. — — — — — — — — — 400 0 0

The Claims are to be made before the 10*th* Day of *June* 1783, and will be adjudged on the 2*d Thurſday* after.—Every Perſon to whom a Premium ſhall be adjudged, muſt before it be paid, give Security that the ſaid Plants ſhall be kept well fenced and ſafe from Cattle, and that none of them ſhall be cut for any Purpoſe but Hoops or Hop-Poles for five Years after Adjudication, except to promote their better Growth, in which Caſe the Security ſhall extend to their not being cut for any Purpoſe but Hoops or Hop-Poles for five Years after their being ſo cut down.

To be adjudged *Thurſday* the 19*th* of *June* 1783.

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The Society recommend, that the Ground intended for theſe Plantations be firſt thoroughly drained and well trenched, and that it be marked in Lines.

The common Method practiſed, of planting Sallows in raiſed Beds, like Potatoes, is very injurious (unleſs when the Ground is remarkably wet;) not only rendering the Soil too dry, but alſo not leaving good Mould for covering the Plants when cut, which is the Time when covering will be of moſt Benefit, by increaſing the Number of Stems from each, and nouriſhing afreſh the Roots.

Every Claimant muſt, before Adjudication, make it appear that his Ground for which he claims is well fenced from Cattle.

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AGRICULTURE.

Turnips, or Cabbage after Corn

A Premium of twenty Shillings an Acre will be given for Turnips ſowed or Cabbage planted between the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1782, and the 1*ſt* Day of *September* 1782, on Ground whereon no Crop of Corn was reaped in the Year 1780.

For this Premium the Sum of £300 will be applied; and in Caſe of Claims for more than three hundred Acres—the ſaid Sum will be rateably divided.

The Claims are to be made before the 1*ſt* of *January* 1783, and will be adjudged the 1*ſt Thurſday* in *February* following—they muſt ſet forth upon Oath the Quantity of Land, and that the Turnips were well hand-hoed twice,—or the Cabbage well earthed once at the leaſt. 300 0 0

To be adjudged *Thurſday* the 6*th* of *February* 1783.

New Plantations of Hops.

A Premium of £5 an Acre will be given for every new Plantation of Hops, made between the 1*ſt* of *Auguſt* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *April* 1783, on Ground well trenched and prepared: £200 will be applied for this Premium; and in Caſe of Claimants to a greater Amount, ſaid Sum will be rateably divided. — — 200 0 0

The Claims muſt be made before the 10*th* of *April* 1783, and will be adjudged on the 2*d Thurſday* after. Every Perſon to whom a Premium ſhall be adjudged, muſt give Security to keep the Ground well fenced, and to keep up the Plantation of Hops for ſeven Years.

To be adjudged *Thurſday* the 24*th* of *April* 1783.

WELD *or Bouy Moore.*

The Premiums following will be given, to the Perſons who ſhall ſow, ſave and cure, the greateſt Quantity of Weld or Bouy Moore, *viz.*

For not leſs than 10 Cwt. Weight — £12
For the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than 8 Cwt. Weight — — — 8
For the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than 5 Cwt. Weight — — — 6 — 26 0 0

The Claims are to be made before the 1*ſt* of *November* 1782, and will be adjndged on the *Thurſday* next following.

To be adjudged the 7*th* of *November* 1782.

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WOAD. The Premiums following will be given to the Perſons who ſhall plant, ſave, and cure the greateſt Quantity of Woad, *viz.*

For not leſs than 2 Cwt. Weight — £12
For the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than 1 Cwt. Weight — — — 8
For the next greateſt Quantity not leſs than 70 lb. — — —— 6 — 26 0 0

The Claims are to be made before the 1*ſt* of *November* 1782, and will be adjudged on the *Thurſday* next following.

BEES. A Premium of £10 will be given to each of the four Perſons who ſhall preſerve through the ſucceeding Winter of 1782, the greateſt Number of Stocks of Bees, not leſs than fifty each. — — — — — 40 0 0

The Claims are to be made on the 1*ſt* Week of *June* 1783,—and to ſet forth the State of the Stocks at the time—They will be adjudged on the *Thurſday* next following.

To be adjudged the 12*th* of *June* 1783.

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HAY *in Truſſes.* A Premium of Three half-pence ℔ Truſs will be given for the Firſt 16,000 Truſſes of Hay which ſhall be actually ſold in Smithfield Market, between the 1*ſt* of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, each Truſs containing 56 lb. cut and bound in the Manner of thoſe uſed in *England*.

The aforeſaid Premium to be paid on the Affidavit of the Seller and Certificate of the Buyer of ſaid Hay being produced to the Society. — -- — — 100 0 0

The foregoing Premiums are propoſed in Lieu of all others heretofore offered for Agriculture or Planting for ſaid time,—and the Society do in every one, reſerve to themſelves, a diſcretionary Power of with-holding the ſame, if any Fraud or Intention to evade the good Deſigns of the Society ſhall appear.

And the Society do give this Publick Notice that (if the Bye-Law which was propoſed on the 1*ſt Thurſday* in *June* 1782, ſhall be confirmed at the next General Meeting of the Society, on the 2*d Thurſday* in *November*

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November 1782.) no Perſon whatſoever, will be precluded from obtaining any of the ſaid Premiums for Agriculture or Planting on account of his Fortune exceeding any certain Sum, or of his being a Member, —but that every Perſon who by the Rules of the Society would have been precluded or could have received a Medal only, will be intitled to receive the full Value of the Premium in any Utenſils of Agriculture, Farming or Planting, which he ſhall think proper —the ſame to be made at the Society's Manufactory in Poolbeg-ſtreet, and to have the Seal of the Society marked or painted thereon, with ſuch Inſcription as the Committee of Agriculture ſhall direct.—And every Perſon who by the Rules of the Society might receive the Premium in Money, ſhall if his Premium exceeds £15, receive two Thirds only in Money, and one Third thereof in ſuch Utenſils made at the ſaid Manufactory as he ſhall think proper, ſtamped or painted as aforeſaid.

MANUFACTURES.

SILKEN MANUFACTURE.

THE Sum of £1600, will be given for the Encouragement of the Silk-Manufacture from the 1*ſt* Day of *July* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *July* 1784, in Manner following, *viz.*

Silk Ware-Houſe. For the Expences of the *Iriſh* Silk Ware-Houſe for two Years, ending the 30*th* Day of *June* 1784. — 800 0 0

Silks ſold by Wholeſale. The Sum of £400 a Year, will be applied to pay Premiums to the Wholeſale Buyers of Silk, for two Years, from the 1*ſt* of *July* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *July* 1784, under ſuch Regulations as the Directors of the *Iriſh* Silk Ware-Houſe ſhall think proper; and if there ſhould be any ſaving on the Sums ſo appropriated to pay Premiums to the Wholeſale Buyers of Silk, thro' want of ſufficient Claims on ſuch Terms as ſhall be approved of by the ſaid Directors, in ſuch Caſe the Directors may apply ſuch ſaving for the further Encouragement of the *Iriſh* Silk Manufacture in ſuch Manner as they ſhall think proper. — — — 800 0 0

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The foregoing Sum of £400 a Year, for two Years, ending the 30*th* of *June* 1784, will be given in Manner following, as agreed upon by the Directors of the *Iriſh* Silk Ware-Houſe, *viz.*

Premiums at the Rate of £2 : 10*s.* ℔ *Cent.* on the Valùe of the Goods will be given to ſuch Wholeſale Buyers, as ſhall buy from the Manufacturers, Silks of Four Shillings ℔ Yard and upwards, provided the ſame ſhall not exceed £16000; and if it ſhould, then the Sum of £400 to be given in Propartion to the Value of Silken Goods ſo bought reſpectively by ſuch Claimants, from the 1*ſt* Day of *July* 1782, to the 30*th* of *June* 1783 incluſive, upon the ſame Terms on which they were intitled to receive Premiums in the laſt Year: Provided that no Wholeſale Buyer ſhall be intitled to receive any Part of the ſaid Premium, who ſhall not ſubſcribe a Non-importation Engagement, ſimilar to that entered into by the Mercers of *Dublin* on the 9*th* Day of *December* 1778; and who ſhall not implicitly obſerve the ſame.

N. B. Black Allamodes, tho' not of the Value of 4 Shillings ℔ Yard, to be equally intitled to the Premium.

To be adjudged the 3*d Thurſday* in *November* 1783.

Premiums to the ſame Amount on the ſame Conditions, will be given from the 1*ſt* Day of *July* 1783, to the 30*th* of *June* 1784, incluſive.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURE.

A Sum not exceeding £400, will be given to defray all Expences whatever of the *Iriſh* Woollen Ware-Houſe, from the 1*ſt* of *July* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, both incluſive, under ſuch Regulations as the Directors of the *Iriſh* Woollen Ware-Houſe ſhall think proper. — — — — — — — 400 0 0

The like Sum will be given for the ſaid Purpoſe, under ſuch Regulations as the Directors of the *Iriſh* Woollen Ware-Houſe ſhall think proper, from the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, to the 1*ſt* of *July* 1784. — — — 400 0 0

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Superfine WARP *or* WOOF YARN. A Sum of £200, will be paid in Premiums to the undertaker Scriblers who are not Clothiers, who ſhall have cauſed to be ſcribled and ſpun for Warp or Woof ſuperfine Yarn, fit for ſuperfine Broad Cloths, from the 1*ſt* of *July* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783. 200 o o

To be adjudged the 4*th* Day of *December* 1783.

The like Sum will be paid in Premiums for the ſame Purpoſe to ſuch Perſons, from the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, to the 30*th* of *June* 1784, incluſive. — — — — 200 o o

Provided the ſaid Undertaker Scriblers ſhall have continued to pay weekly to the Spinners of the ſaid Yarn, one Farthing ℔ Skain more than they formerly paid, according to the Quantity ſo ſpun, and ſhall prove that they have ſo done to the Satisfaction of the Society; and alſo that they ſhall have ſtrictly adhered to the Agreement entered into at the Weavers-Hall, on the 28*th* Day of *April* 1779 with the Manufacturers of ſuperfine Broad Cloths by themſelves and Journeymen Scriblers, for aſcertaining the ſeveral Prices and Turns of the different Works.

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Broad Cloths manufactured in the Country. The Sum of £240, will be paid in Premiums not exceeding 10 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of Broad Cloths and Broad Rugs not leſs than eleven Quarters wide in the Loom, nor leſs than thirty-ſix Beers, and of narrow Cloths called Half Cloths of a proportionable Breadth and Number of Beers, and on the Value of Druggets and Caſſimirs; which ſhall be wove at a Diſtance of not leſs than twelve Miles from the City of *Dublin*, and not within the City or Liberties of the City of *Cork* (and from Yarn ſpun at leaſt ten Miles from the City of *Dublin*) from the 1*ſt* of *January* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *January* 1783, by Perſons who have *never* obtained more than one Premium for ſuch Goods manufactured at or above the Diſtance before-mentioned from the City of *Dublin* and the City of *Cork*. —— 240 o o

To be adjudged the 3*d Thurſday* in *February* 1783.

The Sum of £240, will be paid in the like Premiums on the ſame Species of Goods manufactured from the

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1ſt of *January* 1783, to the *1ſt* of *January* 1784, inclusive, to Perſons who have not received more than *two* Premiums for ſuch Goods. — — — 240 0 0

☞ Every Claimant muſt prove to the Satisfaction of the Society, that he had at the Time of manufacturing ſuch Goods, at leaſt one Apprentice in his Employment, whom he intends to bring up to the Clothing Trade; and muſt verify by his own Oath and the Certificate of the Buyer, that the ſaid Goods were of the Breadth and Quality deſcribed, and were well and properly manufactured.

Broad Cloths manufactured and finiſhed in the Country.

The Sum of £240, will be paid in Premiums not exceeding £5 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of Broad Cloths and Broad Rugs not leſs than eleven Quarters wide in the Loom, nor leſs than thirty-ſix Beers, and on the Value of Caſſimers, to be entirely manufactured, and compleatly finiſhed by the Claimant at a Diſtance not leſs than twelve Miles from the City of *Dublin*, and not within the City or Liberties of the City of *Cork*, (and from Yarn ſpun at leaſt ten Miles from the City of *Dublin*) from the *1ſt* of *January* 1782, to the *1ſt* of *January* 1783, by Perſons who have never obtained more than *two* Premiums for ſuch Goods manufactured at or above the Diſtance aforeſaid, from the City of *Dublin* and the City of *Cork*. — — — — 240 0 0

To be adjudged the *3d Thurſday* in *February* 1783.

The Sum of £240, will be paid in like Premiums on the ſame Species of Goods manufactured from the *1ſt* of *January* 1783, to the *1ſt* of *January* 1784, inclusive. 240 0 0

N. B. It is not the Intention of the Society to give the aforeſaid Premiums for manufacturing Broad Cloths, *&c.* to any one Claimant for more than three Years.

Provided always that in order to intitle the Claimants to the laſt recited Premiums, the ſaid Goods ſhall have been actually ſold by the Manufacturer, or have been expoſed to Sale in ſome City, Town Corporate or Market-Town of this Kingdom, for which Intent they ſhall be depoſited in a Hall or Room in ſuch City, Town Corporate or Market-Town, which ſhall be provided for that Purpoſe; that every Piece be there viewed and examined by an Inſpector, to be approved of

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of by the Society, who is to certify upon Oath before the Chief Magiſtrate of ſuch City or Town Corporate, that the ſaid Broad Cloths, Broad Rugs, and Caſſimirs, have been well and ſufficiently manufactured and compleatly finiſhed, and that the Prices at which they ſhall be rated by the Manufacturers are reaſonable.

The ſaid Inſpectors ſhall be allowed for their Trouble in ſo doing Three-Pence ℔ Piece, to be paid proportionably by ſuch Claimants as may obtain Premiums.

N. B. If there ſhould be a Saving for want of a ſufficiency of Claims on any of the preceding Premiums for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufacture, the Society may apply ſuch Saving towards making up the full Premium to any other Claſs or Claſſes in the Woollen Manufacture only where there may be a Redundancy of Claims, in ſuch Proportion as they may think proper.

COTTON, WORSTED, MIXED, and other MANUFACTURES, and ARTS.

COTTON MANUFACTURE.

White Cottons.

A Premium of £30, will be given for the beſt ten Pieces of White Cottons of not leſs than 28 Yards each, nor leſs than 45 *Iriſh* Beers, and 31 Inches and a half Broad, bleached ready for printing, that ſhall be produced to the Society on the Second *Thurſday* in *June* 1783, neareſt the Manufacture of Blackburn. — 30 0 0

For the Second beſt ten Pieces, of the before-mentioned Length, Breadth, &c. a Premium of — — — 20 0 0

For the Third beſt ten Pieces, as before — a Premium of, — — — — — — — — — — 10 0 0

In adjudging the above Premiums, the Society will be particularly attentive to the Colour and Fitneſs of the Fabrick for taking the beſt Tint in printing, and recommend, that the Linen-Yarn uſed in the Warp, be ſufficiently whitened before weaving, and that the Weſt

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Weft be well filled with Cotton ſo as to cover the Warp as much as poſſible. — — — — — 60 0 0

To be adjudged the 12*th* Day of *June* 1783.

Like Premiums will be given on the ſame Conditions for White Cottons, which ſhall be produced to the Society on the 2*d Thurſday* in *June* 1784.

Callicoes. A Premium of £30, will be given for the beſt ten Pieces of White Callicoes of not leſs than 28 Yards each, nor leſs than 45 *Iriſh* Beers, and 31 Inches and a half Broad, bleached ready for printing, that ſhall be produced to the Society on the 2*d Thurſday* in *June* 1783, neareſt the Manufacture of Blackburn, — — 30 0 0

For the Second beſt ten Pieces — as before, — — 20 0 0

For the Third beſt ten Pieces — as before, — — 10 0 0

To be adjudged the 12*th* Day of *June* 1783.

Like Premiums will be given on the ſame Conditions for White Callicoes, which ſhall be produced to the Society on the 2*d Thurſday* in *June* 1784.

Printed Cottons. A Premium of £20, will be given to the Printer for the beſt Printing-work of five Pieces of Cottons, manufactured in every Reſpect conformable to the Conditions of the foregoing Premiums, and printed with dark or coloured Grounds, which ſhall be produced to the Society on the 3*d Thurſday* in *November* 1783. — 20 0 0

For the Second beſt five Pieces, a Premium of, — 10 0 0

Printed Callicoes. A Premium of £20 will be given to the Printer, for the beſt Printing-work of five Pieces of Callicoes, manufactured in every Reſpect conformable to the Conditions of the foregoing Premiums, and printed with dark or coloured Grounds, which ſhall be produced to the Society on the 3*d Thurſday* in *November* 1783. — — — — — — 20 0 0

For the Second beſt five Pieces, a Premium of, — 10 0 0

The Society will be particularly attentive to the Colour and Permanency of the Ground, and propoſe the above Premiums to the Printers as an Encouragement to excel in that Branch of coloured Grounds.

To be adjudged the 3*d Thurſday* of *November* 1783.

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Marſeilles Quilting. A Premium of £10, will be given for the beſt Piece of Marſeilles Quilting, not leſs than 30 Yards, — — 10 0 0

For the Second beſt Piece, not leſs than 30 Yards, a Premium of, — — — — — — — — 8 0 0

For the Third beſt Piece, not leſs than 30 Yards, a Premium of, — — — — — — — — 5 0 0

To be adjudged the 2*d Thurſday* of *June* 1783.

Like Premiums will be given for Marſeilles Quilting, to be adjudged on the 2*d Thurſday* in *June* 1784.

Corded Dimity. A Premium of £10, will be given for the beſt Piece of white corded Dimity, not leſs than 30 Yards, — 10 0 0

For the Second beſt, not leſs than 30 Yards, — — 8 0 0

For the Third beſt, not leſs than 30 Yards. — — 5 0 0

To be adjudged the 2*d Thurſday* of *June* 1783.

Like Premiums will be given for Corded Dimity, to be adjudged on the 2*d Thuſday* in *June* 1784.

N. B. No Perſon ſhall be intitled to any of the foregoing Premiums for Cottons or Callicoes, unleſs he ſhall prove that the Warp and Weft are of *Iriſh* Spinning: And no Perſon ſhall be intitled to more than *one* Premium in each of the foregoing Claſſes of Premiums.

Cotton Warp. A Sum not exceeding £100, will be given in Premiums at the Rate of £8⅓ ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of Warp all of Cotton ſpun on Jennies, and ſold between the 1*ſt* of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783: Provided the Amount of ſaid Claims does not exceed £1200, if it ſhould, the ſaid Sum of £100, to be rateably divided among the Claimants. — — — 100 0 0

To be adjudged the 27*th* of *November* 1783.

Like Premiums will be given on the Value of Cotton Warp ſpun as above, and ſold between the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783, and the 1*ſt* of *October* 1784.

To be adjudged in *November* 1784.

N. B. All Perſons who ſhall apply to the Society for Premiums upon any Manufacture, ſhall leave with the Aſſiſtant Secretary their Specimens, without any Mark whatſoever, the Secretary to put a private Mark of his own

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own not to be known to any other Perſon until after the Adjudication of ſuch Premiums.

Manufacturing Cotton Goods.

A Sum not exceeding £200, will be given in Premiums on the Value of Cotton Velvets, Velverets, Velveteens, Thickſets, Fuſtians, Jeanets, Sattinets, Ribbs, Silkeins, Cords, Dimities and Stockinets, manufactured intirely of Cotton and in the beſt Manner, and equal in the Medium Breadth as well as Goodneſs to the like Goods manufactured at *Mancheſter*, at the Rate of £5 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of ſuch Goods manufactured between the 1*ſt* Day of *October* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783, provided the ſame ſhall not exceed £4000, and if it ſhould, then the ſaid Sum of £200, to be divided rateably among the Claimants. 200 o o

N. B. The Coſt of cutting, dying, dreſſing, and finiſhing, is not to be included in the Value for the above Premium.

To be adjudged the 27*th* of *November* 1783.

The like Sum will be paid in Premiums for the ſame Purpoſe from the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783, to the 1*ſt* of *October* 1784. — — — — — — — — 200 o o

To be adjudged in *November* 1784.

Finiſhing Cotton Velvets, &c.

A Sum not exceeding £100, will be given in Premiums on the Coſt of cutting, dreſſing, dying, and finiſhing Cotton Velvets, Velverets, Velveteens, Thickſets, Fuſtians, Jeans, Jeanets, Sattinets, Ribbs, and Silkeins in the beſt Manner, equal in goodneſs to ſuch Goods finiſhed in *Mancheſter*, at the Rate of 5 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of ſuch Work done from the 1*ſt* Day of *October* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783, provided the ſame ſhall not exceed £2000, and if it ſhould, then the ſaid Sum of £100, to be divided proportionably amongſt the Claimants according to their reſpective Merits and the Quantity of Work done. — 100 o o

To be adjudged the 27*th* of *November* 1783.

The like Sum will be given in Premiums for the ſame Purpoſe from the 1*ſt* of *October* 1783, to the 1*ſt* of *October* 1784. — — — — — — — 100 o o

To be adjudged in *November* 1784.

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Hard-ware. The Sum of £200, will be paid in Premiums not exceeding £5 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of Metal Buttons, fine Metal Buckles and other Articles of Hard-ware (the Manufacture whereof was not introduced into this Kingdom before the Year 1780,) equal in goodneſs to ſimilar Articles imported from *Bermingham* or other Parts of *England*, as ſhall be manufactured here between the 1*ſt* of *September* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *September* 1783; and if the Claims ſhould exceed £4000, then the Sum of £200 to be rateably divided among the Claimants. — — — — — — 200 0 0

To be adjudged the 4*th* of *December* 1783.

Chip Hats. A Premium of £10 ℔ *Cent.* will be given on the Value of Chip Hats and Chair Bottoms, &c. which ſhall be manufactured in this Kingdom, between the 1*ſt* of *Auguſt* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *Auguſt* 1783, and ſold to the Publick: Provided the Amount of the Sales ſhall not exceed £500, if it ſhould; then the Sum of £50 to be rateably divided among the Claimants. — 50 0 0

To be adjudged the 6*th* Day of *November* 1783.

Plated Goods. The Sum of £150, will be paid in Premiums of £6 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of *Iriſh* Plated Goods, which ſhall be entirely manufactured in this Kingdom, between the 1*ſt* of *July* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, by Rollers. — — — — — — 150 0 0

To be adjudged the 6*th* of *November* 1783.

Light Plate Goods. The Sum of £150, will be paid in Premiums of £6 ℔ *Cent.* on the Value of *Iriſh* Light Plate Goods, which ſhall be entirely manufactured in this Kingdom, between the 1*ſt* of *July* 1782, and the 1*ſt* of *July* 1783, by Rollers. — — — — — — 150 0 0

To be adjudged the 6*th* of *November* 1783.

If there ſhould be a Saving for want of a ſufficiency of Claims in either of the Claſſes of Premiums for Plated Work and Light Plate; the Society may apply ſuch Saving towards making up the full Premium to the other Claſs in which a Redundancy of Claims ſhall ariſe, in ſuch Proportion as they may think proper.

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Salt-Petre. A Premium of £100 will be given to the Perſon who ſhall firſt make known the Method of producing Salt-Petre of Materials the greater Part thereof to be found in *Ireland*, and giving Satisfaction thereof to Sir *Lucius O'Brien*, Bart. *William Deane* and *Francis Hutchinſon*, Eſqrs. of the Probability of its producing a ſufficient Quantity for the Conſumption of this Kingdom at an Expence under foreign Importation. The ſaid Sum of £100 to be paid on the above Gentlemen reporting in favour of the Claimant at large, without divulging the ſame to the Prejudice of the Claimant during his Life; to be adjudged at the firſt Meeting of the Society after ſuch Report is made to them. — — — — — 100 0 0

FINE ARTS.

NINE Silver Medals will be annually given for the Encouragement of the Boys in the ſeveral Drawing-Schools belonging to the Dublin Society, *viz.*

School for Figure-Drawing.

1ſt Claſs. For a Group of Figures, not leſs than three, of 15 Inches long; or for a Portrait from Nature.

2d ditto. For Drawings from the Round.

3d ditto. For ditto from the Flat.

School for Ornament-Drawing.

1ſt Claſs. For Landſcape.

2d ditto. For Ornaments.

3d ditto. For Flowers.

School for Architecture.

1ſt Claſs. For finiſhed Plans and Elevations.

2d ditto. For Rules in Carpentry for Roofs, Stair-Caſes, Brackets for Cielings, &c.

3d ditto. For Practical Geometry.

The Performance of each Perſon to be produced and the Medals to be adjudged by the Society, upon the third *Thurſday* in *November* annually; to the Boy of the greateſt Merit in each Claſs.

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Salt uſed in curing Fiſh.

A Premium of ten Shillings a Ton will be given upon all Home-made or imported Salt to ſuch Perſons as ſhall conſume the ſame in curing of Fiſh upon the North-Weſt Coaſt of this Kingdom, from the 30*th* Day of *June* 1782, to the 1*ſt* of *June* 1783, provided the ſeveral Sums to be adjudged ſhall not exceed £200; otherwiſe the ſaid Sum to be rateably divided among the Claimants. — — — — — — 200 0 0

Salted Fiſh exported.

A Premium of one Shilling a Barrel will be given upon every Barrel containing Thirty-two Gallons of Fiſh, (and ſo in Proportion for a Caſk of a ſmaller Gage, provided the Gage of the Caſk be legibly branded thereon,) taken upon the North-Weſt Coaſt of this Kingdom, and well packed with Bay or other foreign Salt; which ſhall be exported to Foreign Parts, between the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1782, and the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1783; provided the Claims which ſhall be allowed, ſhall not exceed 4000 Barrels; and if they ſhould, the Sum of £200 to be rateably divided among the Claimants: and provided alſo that no ſuch Premium be paid until ſatisfactory Proof ſhall be laid before the Society, that the Fiſh ſo exported have been actually ſold in Foreign Parts. — — — — — 200 0 0

Curing Fiſh upon Stages.

The Sum of £50, will be given in Premiums to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, from the 1*ſt* Day of *April* 1782, to the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1783, cure and dry upon Stages and Flakes (the Stages not to be leſs than 50 Feet long by 22 Feet wide) after the Manner of Newfoundland, the greateſt Number of Quintals of Cod, Ling, or Hake; the ſaid Premium to be rateably divided among the Claimants, if more than one. — 50 0 0

Building Stages for curing Fiſh.

A Premium of £20 ℔ *Cent.* will be given upon all Money actually expended in building Stages and Flakes of Timber or of Timber and Stone for curing Cod, Ling and Hake, after the Manner of Newfoundland; provided the Dimenſions of the ſaid Stages ſhall not

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be leſs than 50 Feet long by 22 Feet wide, and provided the ſaid Premium ſhall not exceed £50; if it ſhould, the Sum of £50 is then to be rateably divided among the Claimants.

Every Claimant muſt lay before the Society Plans of the ſaid Buildings, with a particular Account of the Materials of which they ſhall be conſtructed; and no Premium to be paid for any ſuch Building which ſhall not have been begun ſubſequent to the 1*ſt* Day of *April* 1782, and compleatly finiſhed before the 1*ſt* Day of *June* 1783. — — — — — — — — — 50 0 0

Ring-Bolts for Fiſhing Veſſels.

The Sum of £100, will be appropriated to defray the Expence of fixing Ring-Bolts on the North-Weſt Coaſt of this Kingdom for the Fiſhing Veſſels to be faſtened to, and for warping them in and out of the different Creeks and Harbours on the ſaid Coaſt; purſuant to the Plan laid before the Society by *Rouquier Cannon*, Eſq; the ſaid Sum (or as much thereof as ſhall be neceſſary) to be paid from Time to Time as ſoon as it ſhall appear to the Satisfaction of the Society that the ſame or any Part thereof has been properly expended for the ſaid Purpoſe, under the Direction of the ſaid *Rouquier Cannon*. — — — — — — — — 100 0 0

The above Premiums for the Encouragement of the Fiſheries of this Kingdom, will be adjudged on *Thurſday* the 12*th* Day of *June* 1783.

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☞ In order to promote and improve the Mode of Agriculture in this Kingdom, the DUBLIN SOCIETY have brought over from *England*, Mr. *Thomas Dawſon*, a Perſon ſkilled in Agriculture as practiſed in ſeveral Parts there, to attend and inſtruct ſuch Perſons as may be deſirous to employ him: Notice is hereby given to all Perſons who may be deſirous of being inſtructed by ſaid Mr. *Dawſon*, that they do ſignify their Deſire thereof in Writing to the Rev. Mr. *Lyſter*, the Aſſiſtant Secretary; ſpecifying, when and how long they would wiſh him to attend them, not leſs than a Week, nor more than a Month at a Time.—An Entry will be made by Mr. *Lyſter*, of all ſuch Applications, and the Times of Mr. *Dawſon*'s Attendance ſettled in the Manner moſt convenient to each Perſon applying; giving the Preference always to the Applications in the Order they ſhall be made.

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The Society expect a ſmall Part of the Expences they are at in procuring and paying Mr. *Dawſon*, to be repaid by the Perſons who employ him, in order to prevent unneceſſary Applications, and to enable them the better to extend their Plan of improving Agriculture; they therefore give Notice, that every Perſon who applies for him, is to pay to Mr. *Lyſter*, after the Rate of Twelve Shillings a Week for the Time they engage his Attendance for; and likewiſe to pay Mr. *Dawſon* his Travelling Expences and Conveyance to and from their ſeveral Houſes.

The following Method of packing HAY *for Market is recommended by the* DUBLIN SOCIETY.

THE preſent Method of packing and loading HAY for the Markets in *Ireland*, being very defective and highly injurious, both to the Commodity and to the Farmer, the SOCIETY wiſh to lay before the Conſideration of the Public ſome of the principal Errors of the Mode now in uſe, and to recommend to their Practice another, not liable to the ſame Objections. The uſual Cuſtom, at preſent, is to throw the HAY looſely off the Rick on the Ground, or on the Cars, by which means, after it has been ſo diſturbed, it never can be repacked ſo cloſely as to lie in the ſame compaſs which it occupied after being trod down and ſettled in the Rick. For this Reaſon the Market Load is ſettled at Four Hundred, though one Horſe is able to draw more than double that Weight; becauſe a greater Quantity would riſe ſo high as to overſet the Car; and even this ſmall Parcel is ſo liable to be leſſened on its Journey, from the impoſſibility of packing it properly in that Condition, that a Quarter of a Hundred is uſually allowed for Waſte upon the Road, being a Sixteenth Part of the Whole. To this may be added, the Quantity of Duſt that it admits, from its looſe texture, by which it is rendered unwholeſome to the Cattle that conſume it. . . . . To obviate all theſe Inconveniencies, it is recommended to the Farmers that they ſhould carefully take ſuch HAY as is intended for the Market from their Ricks, in the ſame Poſition as when it comes from the Knife; and having laid it in the Scale, without diſturbing it, tie it up in Truſſes of Fifty-Six Pounds each, with HAY Ropes; and having laid them regularly on the Car, and fixed them properly, bring them in the ſame Form to the Market, eight of thoſe Truſſes being a Statutable Load, and all Fraud being impracticable, as each Truſs may be ſeparately weighed: All the HAY that they ſend from Home thus packed, will reach the Market in Safety, as its Compactneſs will preſerve it from Pilfering and Loſs, Duſt, Rain, and every other Injury.—This is the Method univerſally practiſed in *England*. It is evidently the moſt œconomical and beſt. It is therefore ſtrongly recommended as ſuch by this Society.

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*** All Matters for which the Society offer Premiums must be begun after the Publication of such Premiums, unless there be a particular Exception in the Publication.

The Society reserve to themselves a Power of giving in all Cases such Part only of any Premium as the Performance shall be judged to deserve; or in Case of want of Merit, no Part.

A Candidate for a Premium, or a Person applying for a Bounty, being detected in any disingenuous Methods to impose upon the Society, shall forfeit all such Premium or Bounty, and be incapable of obtaining any for the future; and if any Person shall be detected in offering any forged Instrument in Evidence to the Society, or in committing wilful Perjury in Proof of any Claim, a Prosecution will be carried on against such Offender with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

The Society being desirous of avoiding as much as possible the multiplication of Oaths in the disposal of their Premiums, request, that the Nobility, Magistrates, Gentry and Clergy, in their several Districts, will give their Attention when applied to for Certificates of the Merits of any Candidate for a Premium, to examine the Pretensions of such Person, that the Society may not be under the necessity of tendering an Affidavit to him; which they apprehend has sometimes occasioned the Misapplication of their Fund, and the Guilt of Perjury.

No Person will be admitted a Candidate for any Premium offered by the Society, who has obtained a Patent for the exclusive Right of making or performing any Thing for which such Premium is offered, or for which Premium there might not have been a fair Competition.

Any Manufacturers detected in entering into any illegal Combination of raising the Price of their Goods or Labour, are for ever excluded from receiving any Premium or Bounty from the Society.

All Claimants of Premiums are to send in their Claims at least eight Days before such Premiums are to be adjudged, directed To the Revd Mr. THO. LYSTER, at the Society's House in *Grafton-Street*.

All Premiums offered by the DUBLIN SOCIETY are designed for *Ireland* only, unless in any Article mention be made to the contrary.

☞ The DUBLIN SOCIETY, being desirous of promoting such Enquiries as may tend to the Information and Service of the Public; and also of diffusing, as generally as possible, the Knowledge of such useful Discoveries as may be communicated as well as those which are locally known and practised, request the Assistance and Communication of the Ingenious and Experienced.

By ORDER of the SOCIETY,

THOMAS LYSTER, Assist Secretary.

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